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HARBORMASTER EXPOSES "LITTLE JOKER" LEGISLATION IN LETTER TO SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Says That Proposed Charter Amendment Favorably Reported by Committee on Cities and Boroughs Would Compel City to Make Payment to Railroad Company

Alleges that Legislation Was Prepared by Counsel for Railroad and Declares That It is Not Good Legislation for Bridgeport to Have.

Identi cal Communication Sent to Senators Holzer, Arnold and Manwaring and to Representatives Bartlett and Clark - Joker First Discovered in Mayor's Office-Its Next Appearance in Hartford.

Harbor Master Charles H. Morris has ddresed an identical letter to each of the Representatives of Bridgeport in the General Assembly, which the three Senators as well as the two nbers of the House.

Their attention is called to the fact that the committee on Cities and Boroughs have reported favorably the 'little joker" amendment to the charter, which has been twice exposed by

ter, which has been twice exposed by the Farmer; once when it was discovered in the office of Mayor Lee an ong the proposed charter amendments that were to be submitted to the Common Council, and again when it was introduced into the House by Representative Farette C. Clark.

The bill, if it is adopted, will have the effect of compelling the city of Bridgeport to pay damages to the New Haven railroad company in the matter of laying harbor lines.

Harbor Master Morris directs the attention of Senator Philip L. Holzer, Senator Thomas Arnold, Jr., Senator M. W. Manwaring, Representative Frederic A. Bartlett and Representative Frederic A. Bartlett and Representative Frederic A. Bartlett and Representative for the bill, and informs them that it is not good legislation for Bridgeport. He also says that he understands the bill was prepared by counsel for the railroad company. The letter follows:

My Dear Sir-I feel it my duty to call your attention to H. B. 519, ng the charter of the city of Bridgeport, which, I am informed, has been favorably reported by the mittee on Cities and Boroughs. This is the bill the ostensible object of which is to require hear-

ings to be held before harbor lines laid, by this city. Its real object, I believe, is to instate in the charter a provision by which Bridgeport, for exercising its right to protect navigation by the location of harbor lines, shall be compelled to pay for so-called wharfage rights, although the State, the United States, and I understand some cities of the

You will readily perceive that if it is the real object of the bill to provide hearings, that this result may readily be accomplished without changing the status of Bridgeport in the matter of damages.

State, exercise similar rights with-

out being held to pay damages.

I understood, at the hearing on the bill, that it had been prepared by counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company who appeared in its favor.

However desirable the proposed legislation may be from the standpoint of the company, which as you know is now adversely engaged in a disagreement over harber lines with the city, it seems to me that, as its effect may be to subject the taxpayers to large payments from time to time, that it is not a desirable alteration in the charter.

For fuller information as to the legal bearing of this legislation I beg to call your attention to the opinion of former City Attorney James A. Marr, now on file with the Common Council of the city of Bridgeport, relating to the subject and bearing date of Jan. 23, 1909.

Very respectfully yours. CHARLES H. MORRIS.

Harbor Master.

STATE HIGH COURT I.O. F. CONVENTION

(Special from United Press.)

Meriden, May 20.—The fifth bi-ennial sonvention of the high court of Connecticut of the Independent Order of Foresters was held here to-day, J. F. Butford of Hartford, High Chief Ranger presiding. About 150 delegates wree welcomed by Mayor Reilly. Reports were read, one showing that in the last three months 270 candidates have been admitted and two new been admitted and two new courts instituted. Mr. Burford was re-elected to the highest office and the other officers elected are: Vice-High Chief Ranger, R. R. Bent, Hartford; High Secretary, J. A. Hines, Water-bury; High Treasurer, Dr. E. Roach, North Grosvenordale; High Physician, Dr. J. A. Stoddard, Meriden; High Councillor, James J. Quinn, Hartford; High Auditors, William J. Kehoe, Nau-gatuck and J. J. Wyte, Hartford.

THE HARBOR LINE

(Bridgeport Standard.) The action of the city council last night opens up the harbor line matter and leaves it for future determination. The abolition of the present line is objected to by those who use the harbor most and to whom its accommodations are most essential, for fear that a new line will abridge those accommodations, now none too great. Every season demonstrates the growth of the commerce of Bridgeport and the inadequacy of our harbor area. Not a foot of that area should be taken off. It is to be hoped that the committee appointed to report a new line will look well into the probabilities of the near future and recommend no action which will abridge the present harbor space, It has not generally been the policy of the United States officials to favor the contraction of harbor accommodations and it does not seem reasonable that there should now be a reversal of the traditional policy. There can be no setting aside of the strong protests of all having interests in the matter against any abridgement of our already too small harbor. Whatever can be done to secure additional room should be and no curtailment of

KERMIT ROOSEVELT

space should be allowed.

And Incidentally Kills Afri-

dent Adds Python to His List of Trophies.

List of Trophies.

By Staff Correspondent of United Press.)

Nairobi, May 20.—Kermit Roosevelt saved the life of the chief beater who has been with his in all of his hunts since the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt and his party in Africa and incidentally added to the trophies of the chase an excellent specimen of the African leopard while hunting on the McMillan ranch yesterday. The leopard had been sighted several times by the hunters in the course of the past few days but always too far away to get a shot at him. He was stirred out of a clump of bushes by the beaters at dusk. The party had aroused it unexpectedly and as it sprang there was a scattering of the natives. The leader was too slow, however, and the leopard struck him full on the back, knocking him down and injuring him severely. Kermit, who was on horseback, heard the cries and came up at full speed.

He important of Trophies.

discase in \$24.cases; by apoplexy, in 1800 cases; by the awful cancer, in 800 cases, apolelexy and cancer, the declaration framed contained the local ration of independence of July 4. Price is in controversy."

When the President's train arrived station waiting the 10 coloc Troop E, of the 11th U. S. Cavalry was drawn at the station waiting the land, and in lawy cancer grows more that lumpy javed cattle are killed and not waiting to act as his guard of say vaccination is at kult. Some say when the reason of the state, the may cancer grows more the station waiting the land, and in lawy cancer grows more an

He jumped from his mount and tried for a shot to save the native. Afraid of killing the man on the ground he fired a shot high and the leopard at once attacked him. It sprang at the young hunter but he held his ground nt a bullet crashing through the scratches the native who was knocked down was unhurt and his wounds were dressed when the party returned to

nel Roosevelt has added a python to his list of trophies, having killed a fair sized one near the camp. It is reported by the natives who have arrived here from the hunting party that he had a narrow escap-Sunday when he killed his first rhi His initial shot only wounded the animal without in any way dis-abling it and it charged down upon him wild with rage. He stood still in his tracks however and took care-ful alm, sending the bullet from his heavy rifle into a vital spot. He is highly elated with his luck with the rifle so far, which he admits is phe-

PUBLIC UTILITIES **HEARINGS SET**

The Public Utilities committee has assigned hearings as follows: Tuesday May 25, as to the control of the finances of public service corporations; May 26, as to the control of rates of public service corporations; Tuesday, June 1, as to the control or management of operation of public service corporations. All of the hearings will be in the hall of the House and will be

called at 2 p. m. Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, May 20.—Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled weather with showers to-night and Friday.

The storm area that was central near New Orleans yesterday has moved slowly northeastward and is now central in Alabama. It has produced heavy rain in the southern sections and cloudy and unsettled weather with local showers in the central and east-ern sections. There is very little clear yesterday regarding the efforts of the weather east of the Rocky mountains. Moderate temperatures prevail in all

Conditions favor cloudy and unset-tled weather with rain to-night and Friday for this vicinity.

BABY'S BOTTLE RANKS HIGH AS A DESTROYER

Many Lives During the Years 1907 and 1908.

Pneumonia Once More Heads List of Killers-With Con-Typhoid Deaths Prove Existence of Impure Water Supplies-Whooping Cough Very Fatal, but Small Pox Hasn't Scored a Death Since

The baby's bottle ranks as a destroy greatest of death's allies. This is sub-General Assembly.

The deaths from infantile diarrhoea numbered 1.146 in 1907, and 919 in 1908. It will be seen, by a scrutiny of the charts which the wise board has furnished with its report, that the ma-

gerous than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and many other childhood diseases, the very name

been.
All of the progressive doctors be-lieve that if the other infectious dis-eases could be quarantined as rigor-ously as small pox that they too would be checked. Of course they are not and hence there were 1,791 cases of diphtheria reported in 1907 with 238 deaths, and 1,561 cases reported in 1908

with 195 deaths.

There were 2,381 cases of measles in 1907 with 78 deaths and 2,887 cases in 1906 with 84 deaths. Measles is one of the diseases that parents do not fear much, hence the children who have measles are not isolated. Hence epidemics of measles are more wide-

Scarlet fever showed 1,400 cases in 1907 with 67 deaths, and 1,687 cases in 1908 with 57 deaths.

Now we are beginning to see how a mother may base her fears on some rational order. First the unclean milk in the bottle not cared for; then diph-theria; then measles, and then scarles fever: though perhaps the after effects of scarlet fever are so much more serious than those of measles that it should be most feared, aithough fewer

But upon this mathmetical basis for fear the mother should certainly dread whooping cough, of which there were 853 cases in 1907 and 141 deaths and in 1908, 90 deaths in 462 reported cases.

Mothers will please not that the death rate from whooping cough was higher than the death rate from diphtheria, measies or scarlet fever, but it should be remembered that whooping cough is regarded by many people as

so entirely harmless that all cases are perhaps not reported. Typhoid fever has decreased when compared with the rate of 20 years ago, but within the last six or seven years it has not shown much change. This will be the case until the purity of the water used by the people is much improved. In 1907 there were 1.655 cases, with 210 deaths, and in 1908 there were 1.194 cases, with 191 deaths.

ELECTRIC MONOPOLY DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THEY WERE WELL OFF

A member of the Judiciary commitelectric light companies to stiffen the section which is supposed to prevent any corporation or individual from selling surplus electricity. He said that before the expiration for the time for new business in 1907 the electric. Government bonds unchanged; other light company in New Haven had

CHARLOTTE **CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE**

Only Three Diseases Took as The 134th Anniversary of The Signing of Meclandburg Declaration Was Ushered in This Morning With Booming of Cannon and Great Rejoicing of 50,000 People.

sumption Second in Rank- President Taft as Honored Guest Receives Big Ovation -- With Him on Grandstand Reviewing Military Parade Was Venerable Widow of General Stonewall Jackson, Hero of the Confederacy.

(Special from United Press.) Charlotte, N. C., May 20 .- Greeted with a salute of 21 guns fired by the Charlotte Artillery and with cheers er of human life with the four or five from the throats of 50,000 people gathered from all the surrounding country stantially the information furnished by President Taft arrived here this morn the report of the State Board of ing to assist in the celebration of the Health, but recently transmitted to the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Meclandburg Declaration of Independ-

"The people of Virginia and Pennsylvania need not think they are the only pebbles on the beach with reference to declarations of independence, nished with its report, that the majority of these deaths occurred during the hot months of July, August and September and that the mortality was confined closely to infants brought up on the bottle, which leads the board to recommend the most assiduous attention to the milk supply, and strenuous cleanliness in all that concerns the bottle fed baby's dinner.

The bottle ranks almost with pneumonia, consumption and Bright's disease as a killer. It is far more dangerous than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and many other childhood diseases, the very name ence to declarations of independence," remarked the President yesterday at Petersburg, Va. So he came on down here to show that he takes a whole lot of stock in the contention that another pebble of the same kind exists here at Charlotte, the old home of Meclandburg Colonists, who, according to local history, hurled defiance in the total history, hurled defiance in the ferees put their names to the declarations of independence," remarked the President yesterday at Petersburg, Va. So he came on down here to show that he takes a whole lot of stock in the contention that another pebble of the same kind exists here at Charlotte, the old home of Meclandburg Colonists, who, according to local history, hurled defiance in the ferees put their names to the declarations of independence," remarked the President yesterday at Petersburg, Va. So he came on down here to show that he takes a whole lot of stock in the contention that another pebble of the same kind exists here at Charlotte, the old home of Meclandburg Colonists, who, according to local history, hurled defiance in the lottle fed baby's disherent pebble of the same kind exists here at Charlotte, the old home of Meclandburg Colonists, who, according to local history, hurled defiance in the local history, hurled defiance in the local history, hurled defiance in the local history hurled def

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CHIEF BEATER

other childhood diseases, the very name of which makes a mother's face blanche with terror.

As for small pox, the disease, which makes whole communities panic stricken, it is not even to be mentioned; not because? Connecticut is a well vaccinated state, but because small pox is a disappearing disease.

In Incidentally Kills African Leopard that Was Springing at the Young

Springing at the Young

Hunter Forman President was caused by Bright's

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"There is no doubt whatever," said the President while on the way to Charlotte, "that a declaration of inde-

Springing at the Young Hunter — Former President Adds Python to His List of Trophies.

List of Trophies.

United Springing at the Young Hunter — Former President Was the cause of death in 1,391 cases. In 1969 death was caused by Bright's pendence was drawn up. There is no doubt that the Colonists of Mecland-burg decided to sever their connection with Great Britain. But whether the declaration framed contained the language that Jefferson used in the declaration of independence of July 4 cases. Why they claration of independence of July 4 cases. They are almost entirely maladies of adult years. Why they claration of independence of July 4 cases.

the original program was carried out in spite of the unpleasant weather.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, the venerable occupied a seat in the President's box on the reviewing stand.

BODY FOUND WITH THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Stafford Springs, Conn., May 20 .-With his throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Frederick Kretchman, aged 60 was found on the road leading from the Stafford Golf Grounds to Arcutt ville Crossing to-day. Paul Ginholt made the discovery while on his way to work and near the corpse was a razor. Kretchman is survived by a son in Monson, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Peter Bateu of this city, with whom he lived. The dead man, ac-cording to his relatives, has been acting queer of late and was evidently not in his right mind when he killed himself.

SARANAC LAKE SUMMER HOTEL BURNED TODAY

(Special from United Press.) Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 20.—The White Face Inn, a summer hotel here was burned to the ground to-day,causing a loss of \$100,000.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 20.—The stock mar-ket opened generall active and strong

ing.
At 11 a. m., there was continued strength in all of the leading issues during the first hour's trading with the British Parliament that they sanc-Southern Pacific and Steel Common tion such action." Southern Pacific and Steel Commor making new high records while Read-Other stocks generally made substan-

RAILROAD FOREMAN

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BILLED TODAY

Hartford, May 20.—M. J. Glynn, aged was struck by an express train at Canton Crossing to-Crossing to-day and instantly was fund a special companied the track. His residence was in this city but he was unmarried.

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Government bonds unchanged; other blight company in New Haven had represents the condon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the lighting company lawyers of the forencon trading was the adone of the Judiciary committees that has long been predicted by bulls on that stock. With this record bulls on that stock. With this record the two the president's opinion, and the president's opinion, and the president said, and represents the obods was constituted on the feature of the Judiciary committees that has long been predicted by bulls on that stock. With this record the president of the object to Charlette, to Charlette, the object of the Ch

MONGOLIAN STILL IN GRAVE DANGER IN THE ICE FLOE

Some Hope However That Big Steamer With 500 Passengers May Get Away Safely from St. Johns-Allan Line Officials Brand Story of Ice Crush as Untrue.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20.-At 10:30 o-day the position of the Allan Liner Mongolian, caught in an ice floe off this port, was unchanged although she is still in grave danger. She is fully a mile from land and between her and the shore Arctic ice is continually piling up. However, it is very likely the big steamer, with her 600 passengers, will be able to extricate herself from the enclosing ice and make her way well out to sea, continuing on to Hall-fax. It is not known here, however, whether or not her hull has been damaged by the pressure of the ice against her sides but as the vessel displays no distress signals it is believed she is intact. There is absolutely no chance of sending her help from this harbor. From the entrance to the bay and the big ocean liner stretches the glant waste of ice through which no craft can make a way and across which it would be impossible for humans to make their way. Therefore, the only hope is that the Mongolian may be able to make her own way out of the lee and out to sea. Between the har-bor entrance and the shore the Halifax steamer Prospero is wedged, agents of the Allan Line tried to her to the Mongolian but she hardly cleared the mouth of the harbor when she too became fast. It is believed the Prospero will be crushed as the ice is grinding about her hull with much

The ice in this vicinity is the wors in years and the Mongolian is the third vessel to have trouble with it The currents here are very feverish however, and the big liner may be car-ried out of the ice floe or the ice may close in on her. In anticipation that the latter may happen the agents are making preparations to send fishermen making preparations to send isnermen aboard if possible and confer with Captain Williams as to the best methods to be used in saving the ship.

The Mongolian carries a big general cargo and 500 passengers, besides a full crew. She is en route from Glasgow and Liverpool to St. Johns, Halifax and Philadelphia.

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT. Boston, May 20.—Branding as an exaggerated lie the story that the Allan Liner Mongolian is crushed in an ice jam at St. Johns, New Foundland, the Allan Line Officials here to-day dejam at St. Johns, New Foundland, the Allan Line Officials here to-day declared the vessel simply delayed in docking by an ice closed harbor. Bryce J. Allan, Boston representative of the line, upon receiving news of the vessel's alleged damage, telephoned to the head office of the line in Montreal and was assured that the Mongolian was not caught in ice floes. not caught in ice floes.

"The Mongolian," said Mr. Allan, "is simply lying to outside the harbor at shared in the crime. wited guests and the 17th United States Infantry band also were on hand in addition to the townspeople and excursionists.

From the station the President was escorted through the streets to a mammoth grandstand where he reviewed a parade of military and civic organizations, listened to speeches and made

ETNA IN VIOLENT **ERUPTION**

(Special from United Press.) Catania, May 20.—People living in the vicinity of Mt. Etna are fleeling to-day in anticipation of a violent erup-tion. The air for miles around the volcano is filled with hot ashes and it is feared that the lava will soon gin to flow. Several sharp earth-quakes have been felt in the neighbor-hood. Scientists who are visiting the scene say the situation is more threatening than any of those noted in the past month.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROGERS FUNERAL

(Special from United Press.) Fairhaven, Mass., May 20.—Arrange-ments were complete here to-day for the funeral services of H. H. Rogers. The body will lie in state in the Fair-haven Memorial Church from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock Saturday. School chil-dren accompanied by their teachers, will be admitted to the church between 10 and 11 o'clock and other friends and citizens from 11 o'clock to o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock and will be private.

The Rev. Frank L. Phalen, pastor of
the church, will officiate and the interment will be in the Rogers Mausoleum in Riverside Cemetery.

TALK OF WAR AT LAKE MOHONK

Lake Mohonk, May 20.—The hope that the President of the United States would intervene in case the race for chief of sinners in starting this mad race in building Dreadnaughts. It is a political sin that lies at the door of ed Mr. Leverty's successor.

TARIFF BILL TO PRESIDENT JUNE 20 HER BROTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER

ak feat-London Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—The tariff second bill will be in President Taft's hands by June 20. This is the belief express-ed by the President himself on bil Preferred.
Government bonds unchanged; other to Charlotte, to-day, and represents the opinion of leading members of the

LEE'S PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT REPORTED

House Committee on Cities and Boroughs Favor This and Also All Other Charter Changes Proposed by Bridgeport's Mayor.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, May 20.-In the House today the Committee on Cities and Boroughs sent to the clerk's desk the favorable report on the amendments to the charter of the city of Bridgeport which have been asked for by Mayor Lee. The amendments were not sent to the calendar for printing because the House adjourned while considering an amendment to the power works act. but they will come up again Tuesday

The amendments are: One providing that hereafter it will not be necessary for the secretary of any political party to file in the office of the town clerk a certificate naming those who have been nominated for office: another providing for an crease in the salary of the brilding inspector from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year; a third giving to the mayor the right to appoint the city attorney, and a fourth dealing with policemen and firemen, adding the words, "for just and rea-sonable cause," applying to dismissals

and suspensions.

The amendment of most interes crates a commission on permanent pavements to consist of six members, who are to be appointed in June, 1909. No one holding any other office in the city of Bridgeport will be eligible to an appointment on the commission. When the appointments are first made they shall be for one, two, three, four, five, and six years. Thereafter one member shall be appointed to hold office for six years. The city auditor is ex-officio secretary of the commission. The commissioners will have ex- ing a circulation in the city.

tensive authority in dealing with all matters relating to permanent pave-

ment.
Another amendment relates to the board of relief. The terms of all the present officials are to end on August of this year. The mayor will then of this year. The mayor will then have the power to name four members to hold office for one, two, three and

to hold office for one, two, three and four years, and hereafter every year one appointment shall be made for a term of four years.

The next section provides for the election of a clerk for the board of assessors who is to hold office for four years from Aug. 1 next. He is to be elected by the members of the board.

Another section gives the mayor. Another section gives the mayor power to name a city engineer who shall hold office for two years. The term of the present engineer is not af-

Another section leaves it option with the mayor to preside at the meetings of boards which he attends. In the present charter the word "shall" is used so that the mayor must preside if he is present.

These amendments are to take effect upon their passesses.

upon their passage.

An amendment relating to the l of health provides that it may make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States, the constitution of with the constitution of the United States, the constitution or laws of the state of Connecticut, nor the ordinances of the City of Bridgeport, but no penalty imposed by the board shell exceed \$100 for a single violation, and no suit or process shall be served, unless the bylaw which it is claimed has been violated has been advertised from three to four times in some paper having a circulation in the city.

'LOCO' PLATINUM THIEF TRAPPED **POLICE BELIEVE**

L. J. Pierson Arrested, Has Confessed, Say Authorities, But Will Not Disclose Names of Others in Plot.

ied, of 44 James street, was arrested oday charged with stealing platinum from the Locomobile Company of America. The police say he has confessed his part, but refuses to implicate the others suspected of having

The company uses platinum, a more valuable than gold, in the manu-facture of points for spark coils. The old points are saved and the platinum reclaimed. Pierson, charge the police stole these points and sold them.
police believe Pierson did not have cess to the points, and was supplied by other persons.

The police have the checks which York metal brokers sent to Pier-New York metal brokers sent to Ites son in payment for platinum. They total \$100. The checks bear his en-dorsement. His bail was fixed at \$500, which he furnished in cash, draw-ing on a deposit of \$700 which he had a Bridgeport bank. in a Bridgeport bank.

Plerson is well connected. He seems much depressed by his arrest, but steadfastly refused to admit that he had accomplices. He was the victim

of an accident years since and has a wooden leg. Platinum is worth from \$18 to \$22 ar ounce. It is estimated that the thefts have been in progress for two or three years, and that the value of the metal It is estimated that the stolen is \$3,000.

LEVERTY QUITS POSTAL SERVICE

Was Recently Made Super intendent of the East Side Station.

Served as Clerk in Local Post Office for 14 Years, Rising to be Chief Clerk of His Department and Finally a Superintendent. "My health makes it imperative that I should take a long rest," said Archibald Leverty to a Farmer reporter today when asked why he had resigned the recently tendered post of superin-tendent of the East Side branch of the

Bridgeport post office.

Mr. Leverty's action comes as a surprise to his hundreds of friends who New York, May 20.—The stock mary ket opened generall active and strong with a brisk demand for any of the active issues as well as for stocks that have been comparatively inactive recently. Reading gained nearly one point and substantial gains were made in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Wabash and St. Paul. The strength shown in Steel Common yesterday induced good buying.

At 11 a. m., there was continued. gun work in his new position. Postmaster Marigold has not indicat

HARTFORD WOMAN MEANS TO SAVE

(Special from United Press.)
Detroit, May 20.—The defense of Dr.
G. K. Boyajian to be tried to-morrow
for the murder of his nephew, Hartien Gastien, will probably be laid down on the emotional insanity plea with a heavy background of the unwritten law. It became known to-day that two alienists, Dr. Justin E. Emerson and Charles W. Hitchcock, spent a large part of yesterday with the Armenian. They allowed him to tell his story in his own words. It is declared that Mrs. Boyajian will be present at the trial to testify for her husband also. The physician's sis-ter, Miriam, is here from her home in Hartford, Conn. After a brief visit with her brother she was completely

broken down.
"If I could die to save my brother or go to prison for him I would be happy," she said.

GRAND TOTAL

(Special from United Press.) Washington, May 20 .- The grand to tal of appropriations made by the last session of Congress was \$1,044,401,857.12, according to a statement prepared in accordance with law by the clerks of the committees on appropriations of the House and Senate, and announced today. This is an increase of \$36,004.312.56 over the appropriations for the first session of the sixtieth Congress.

OVER BILLION

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

ments, rent reasonable. Inquire 7.

FOR SALE.—20 peanut machines. Address H. H. Smith, 52 Green St., New

FOR SALE. - Holsman autom with top and full equipment, in good running order, \$250. Address G. F. H., 196 Ellsworth Ave., New Haven, Conn. R 20 d • p

NEVER HAVE your corns cut. It makes them grow. See Dr. Mans-field, 201 Meigs. Afternoons and

KEEP COOL, get out your old straw hat and have it cleaned, pressed, just like new, at the Annex, 1036 Main street.

FOR SALE in Fairfield, summer place, 12 room house, barn, 2 acres, high, overlooking Sound, 6 minutes from trolley. Terms low for cash. E. W. S. Pickett, Fairfield, Conn. R. 20 b * p o

FOR SALE.—Franklin four cylinder runabout, speedometer, clock, top, five lamps, tires good, 2 extra choes, 60 gallon tank, thoroughly overhaul-ed. A. N. C., 354 Willow St., Water-bury, Ct. R 20 s*p.

SECOND HAND sewing machines wanted. Will pay cash. Address H. G., 243 State St. R19s*po WANTED,—Man to peddle milk. Must be well recommended. Dewhurst be well recommended Dairy, Madison Ave. R 19 * tf. 0

TO RENT.—4 rooms. Gas, set tubs, etc. Crescent Ave., opposite No. 29.50. Inquire No. 79 William St. TO RENT.—Suite of rooms suitable for physician; also three connecting rooms. 467 State St.

R 15 d • p o

TO RENT.—7 rooms, all improvements, steam heat furnished, 590 Park avenue. Tel.2801-4. U 28 tfo WANTED.—Experienced body machine ironer at once. Good wages.

ironer at once.

Bridgeport Steam Laundry.

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